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SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT STUDY ON POSSIBLE MINERAL
CARTELS

1. PROF. POSTHUMUS MEYJES, MFA POLICY PLANNER, HAS ASKED US ABOUT "INTERNAL STATE DEPARTMENT STUDY" ON POSSIBLE PRODUCER CARTELS ON OPEC LINES TO RAISE PRICES OF KEY RAW MINERALS SUCH AS COPPER AND BAUXITE. ARTICLE BY JACK EGAN (WP), CARRIED IN INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE JAN 28 AND PURPORTING TO SUMMARIZE STUDY, APPARENTLY PROMPTED MFA INTEREST.

2. POSTHUMUS MEYJES SAID GON HAS ALSO BEEN STUDYING THIS QUESTION AND PLANS TO COMPLETE ITS REPORT NEXT WEEK. IF DEPARTMENT STUDY EXISTS AND COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GON HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR COPY ASAP. IN RETURN HE HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE US COPIES OF GON STUDY.

3. AS REPORTED HAGUE 0465, MFA HAS BEEN INFORMED BY EMBASSY OF PLANS TO BAUXITE PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO HOLD MEETING IN CONAKRY IN FEB (STATE 016758). WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED FROM SHELL THAT SURINAM WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THAT MEETING. GOULD

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